

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1899.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

(Cairo Post Office, February 2, 1899.)

ARRIVALS.		DEPARTS.
Time of closing.		
North (through)	3:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
North (day)	4:45 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
South (through and way)	4:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
South (Memphis & N. O.)	4:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Ohio River route	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Mississippi River route	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Charleston, Mo., Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Thursday & Saturday	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
St. Louis, Mo., Thursday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Ohio River route departs every day except Mondays.
J. M. GRAHAM, P. M.
Missouri Central R. R., Change of Time.

On Sunday, August 29th, the following time table will take effect and govern until further notice:

GOING NORTH:	
Mail train leaves at	3:30 o'clock a.m.
Express	2:40 " p.m.
COMING SOUTH:	
Mail train arrives at	7:15 o'clock a.m.
Express	2:30 " p.m.
FREIGHT TRAINS:	
Day, leaves at	4:30 o'clock a.m.
Express	4:10 " p.m.
Day, arrives at	6:00 " p.m.
Express	7:30 " a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Democratic County and Precinct Conventions.

The Democratic County Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Legislative District Convention, will meet at the Court House in Cairo, on Thursday, September 21st, 1899, at 12 o'clock, m. The Democratic voters of Alexander county will meet at their respective voting places in each precinct on Saturday, September 18th, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to select delegates to the County Democratic Convention.

Delegates have been apportioned on the basis of one delegate for every twenty-five Democratic voters, or fraction of twenty-five, as follows:

South Cairo	17	Thobes	2
North Cairo	16	Clear Creek	1
Dog Tooth	1	Hardwood	1
House Island	3	Unity	3
Mania Fe	3		

Signed,
F. E. Albright,
A. Eschbach,
J. B. Taylor,
Jas. H. Mulkey,
M. D. Gunter,
Green Massey,
S. Marchildon,
Jas. E. McCrite,
Patrick Sullivan,
Dem. Co. Central Committee.

Sept 18d "Barrett's" is not sticky or gummy.

To County Officers.
Notice is hereby given, that the public laws of 1899 are now in my office for distribution.
J. G. LYSON
County Clerk.

For prime a No. 1 fresh Baltimore oysters go to Walker & Sisson's restaurant.

Chills Cured in Six Hours, by Ender's Chill Cure.

Andy Fry forgot to pay \$3 in lieu of his street labor, and was cited to appear before Shannessy, yesterday, to answer for the delinquency. The forgetfulness cost Andy \$9.20, which he paid on the instant.

Monday next, the 6th inst., is the first day of the Hebrew new year. Its observance will commence on Sunday evening and be continued until Tuesday evening. Members of the Jewish faith will close their stores and abstain from all business on Monday.

The Cairo public schools will be opened on Monday the 6th instant.

School books and everything required for the use of scholars and teachers may be had at W. B. Rockwell & Co's 68, Ohio levee.

Mrs. Oswald arrived home yesterday morning, after an absence of several days, in the very nick of time to see the last vestige of her cottage on Eighth street, destroyed by fire. As the building was only partially insured, the sight was anything but gratifying.

To-morrow and To-morrow Night.
The Flora Garden will be open to-morrow afternoon and night for the reception of visitors. Admittance free. A grand illumination at night. Good music. Refreshing beverages.

The weather being pleasant now the garden is a delightful place of resort. Come on and all and bring your women and children.

JOHN REES,

Proprietor.

"The Best in Use."—Ender's Stomach Bitters.

Walker & Sisson's Billiard Hall and Restaurant.

The restaurant department of this popular establishment is deserving of special attention. Supplied with fresh oysters, lake fish and all the delicacies of the season, and in charge of experienced hands it is unsurpassed in the excellence of its fare. Day boarders accommodated at \$5 per week.

Use Ender's Chill Cure.—"It never fails."

SIX HUNDRED DOZEN more of the celebrated "Mason" Fruit Jars, perfect and simple self-sealers, the best in America just received and for sale at reduced prices, at the Queensware House.

FARNSON, DAVIS & Co.,

Nos. 5 and 7 Tenth St.

Evidence of Decline.

The Daily Paducah 'Herald' has been suspended, the proprietor alleging his failure to realize promised support, as the cause of the suspension.

In this suspension the city of Paducah will be the greater sufferer. If the town is unequal to the support an economically conducted daily newspaper, like the 'Herald' what is it equal to? Surely, the outside world will not look to such a town for prosperous, liberal merchants, full hotels, busy mechanics and laborers! The town that permits its papers to fail for want of patronage, is not considered by the public as the home of thrift or enterprise, and the man of capital, seeking favorable chances for investments, will give such a place the go by without inquiry. He will, as men usually do, form his estimate by what he sees and hears, and if he be a man whose money and common sense render him a desirable citizen, he will steer clear of all towns, claiming ten thousand population, that can permit their daily papers to die for want of patronage.

The 'Herald' has labored faithfully for Paducah and its enterprises, and now behold its recompense! In its daily shape it dies because its income is not equal to its support. The citizens of Paducah may treat this failure lightly, but, so far as the effect upon the public mind is concerned, it would have been infinitely better had one half of her wealth been swept away by a conflagration.

The 'Herald' will hereafter appear as a tri-weekly, in which shape it may or may not be supported. The evidences of decline in the town, shown by the discontinuance of the daily 'Herald' may continue until even the tri-weekly 'Herald' will die of the same disease that killed the daily.

"Barrett's" popular hair restorative.

A Memphis Mackerel.

There is an organization among the boys of Memphis known as the Mackerel Brigade—and a more precious set of young scamps cannot be found in the United States. Their depredations are not confined to Memphis, but members of the brigade "do" nearly all the river and railroad towns of the Southwest.

Yesterday morning a one-legged man arrived per the Great Republic. The same boat brought a "mackerel" in the person of a youth, thirteen years of age, named Henry Carleton. The cripple bought \$10 worth of clothing at Ike Walder's, and depositing them in a satchel, asked permission to leave them in the store until the arrival of an up-river boat. About an hour afterwards the "mackerel" dropped in and asked for the valise, remarking that the cripple had valsed a boarding house, and sent him for the satchel. The story was plausible, and the "mackerel" made off with the goods. A short time afterwards the cripple dropped in and asked for his clothing, when the "mackerel's" villany was made apparent. Joe Arnold was informed of the transaction, and soon found the youth at the depot. To an inquiry as to what he had done with the clothing, he insisted that he had sold them to a negro, who had left in a skiff. But Joe continued his inquiries and finally got on the right track. The young scoundrel had sold them at a junk shop on Eighth street. The case was heard before Squire Bross this morning, and the "mackerel" committed to jail, in default of \$150 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Don't fail to use "Barrett's."

Before Squire Shannessy.

The attention of our police court yesterday was monopolized by litigating females. First came Bertha Castle. Bridget Farrell owed her a \$10 board bill, and, determined to make it, she attached Bridget's trunk. Big Sal championed Bridget's cause, and when she discovered that Bertha had a sure thing for her \$10, she was clearly of the opinion that there was a call for the exercise of a little muscle. Bridget must whip Bertha, and she, the hefty Sally, would pay the fine. But Bridget thought of a trick worth two of that. Bertha had sold ale without license. She made oath to that fact, and the Squire required of Bertha the \$10 she had made out of Bridget, and some thing over five dollars besides that, as official perquisites. This mollified Big Sal for the moment; but thinking it probable that occasion would soon require the whipping of Bertha, she asked the Squire what would be the charge if Bridget should take it into her head to administer the flogging. The Squire informed her that if the thrashing was a moderate one it would cost \$5; a real face-scratching, drapery-tearing, hair-snatching one would cost \$10. At the extreme moderation of this tariff of charges Big Sal was so well pleased that she insisted upon treating the court and the crowd, Bertha Castle alone excepted.

Martha Noyington, a lady of color, said some very harsh things of Sarah Thomas, another colored lady. She told Sarah that in matters of chastity and honesty she was no better than she ought to be, and Sarah thinking that she was better than she ought to be, caused the arrest of Martha. Arnold escorted the sable Martha to Bross' office this morning, where she learned that it costs \$5 and trimming to vilify even a colored woman. Cash on demand.

And Martha, mad as a hornet, crossed. Sarah had abused her. It appeared however that Martha's prosecution was purely malicious, the case was dismissed at her cost.

Nothing wanting in "Barrett's."

A "Shin Dig," and what Com. off.

The office of Squire Shannessy was filled almost to suffocation yesterday by colored females. They were brought in by two, until there was scarcely standing room on the floor of the old functionary's office.

The night before, some colored individuals had given a dance, and the "lady" portion of the participants became obstreperous. How they "sawhoed about" and made night hideous, cannot be detailed, but, according to a by-stander, "the more they acted the d-l was in 'em." And in the midst of their noisy rapture Dan McCarthy, Wm. O'Callahan and Pat O'Callahan happened around, and swooped down upon them. Miss "Black Muzzle" was captured, and so were Alice Clayton, Betty Bell, Emma Lewis, Kate Barton, Lizzie Smith, Ellen Mary, Josephine Nelson, Jennie Banks, Mattie Williams, and Belle Taylor, eleven prettily named females, ardent devotees of the Terpsichorean art.

The old squire sat with his open hand behind his ear to catch every word of the testimony, it being one of those kind of affairs that never fail to interest him. The evidence of the police concluded, his honor dismissed Mattie Williams and Belle Taylor as injured innocents; but upon the remaining nine he visited a fine of \$5 and the trimmings. Josephine Nelson and Jenny Banks had kind friends at hand who underwrote for the payment of the fine and costs against them, but the balance were marched off to the calaboose, where they will cancel the judgement against by them twelve days' imprisonment.

Dan Rice's Circus.

The steamer Will S. Hayes, with banners flying, and giving out strains of delicious music, sailed into port this morning, with Dan Rice's only own circus on board, under the special management and direction of the irrepressible Dan himself. The canvass was soon spread at the corner of Poplar and Tenth street, an eager crowd eyeing the operation, in delightful anticipation of the sights and sports of the afternoon and evening.

While we write, the shouts of a delighted multitude reach us from the cover of the canvass, giving out assurance that the show going on is made up of all that is best and most wonderful in arenic sights, sports and pastimes.

To-night the closing exhibition will be given, and the large canvass will no doubt be filled to repletion. Everybody will go, and give the great showman a farewell benefit that will cause him to remember Cairo as a city wherein he has hosts of friends who properly appreciate him.

Good Hard Fire Wood

Mr. J. W. Turner is receiving a supply of splendid hard fire wood which he will deliver in any quantity desired in any part of the city. Now is the time to hand him your orders for winter wood. He can and will deliver it much cheaper than it can be bought two or three months, hence when the roads become rough and muddy, and as to the quality of the wood, it cannot be surpassed. He solicits orders for any quantity from a half cord up to five hundred cords, promising to sell at prices that will defy successful competition. Aug 23d 1w.

The masons are topping out the last chimney on the new custom house and post office.

As but a few months will elapse before the post office and custom house will be removed thither, we are somewhat surprised that business houses are not going up on the adjoining lots. In less than three years from this time the center of business in the city will be right there. Lots in that vicinity can be purchased now for a few hundred dollars each. One year hence they will be more than quadrupled in value. Mark this prediction.

If you want a good stove, or tinware, hollow-ware, copper or sheet-iron ware, tin roof, gutter, or anything in that line, call on A. Fraser, Commercial avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth street, where he has moved to, and fitted up the larger and most complete shop in Southern Illinois.

Particular attention given to steam-beat and mill work, copper smithing and sheet iron work, such as chimneys, breecher escaping steam-pipes, etc.

Letter Heads printed at the 'Bulletin' Office for \$9.00 per thousand.

Failure of Another Insurance Company.
Our dispatches announce the failure of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company, of Quincy, Illinois. This company has a good number of policies in force in Cairo, and the holders should immediately change their insurance to old and substantial companies.

Safford, Morris & Candee represent the largest and soundest companies of the country, and we advise all persons holding policies in the Farmers and Merchants to apply to them for a policy in a sound company.

Walnut Timber.

For Sale.—Eighty acres of the finest Walnut Timber Land in the country, situated in Mississippi county, Mo., four (4) miles northeast of Charleston and within eight (8) miles of Cairo, Illinois. Said land is adjoining John Swank's farm. Also ten acres of School Land situated three miles from Cairo, Illinois, on the Cairo & St. Louis railroad line.

For terms and particulars enquire of B. T. Whitaker's Drug Store, No. 108 Commercial avenue, Cairo Illinois. dtf

Ender's Chill Cure Never Fails.

Rather Tall Corn.

It is said that a McLean county farmer, named Joseph Long, has a thousand acres of corn growing, the stalks of which will average fourteen feet in height. This is a very fair crop of corn; but, in Mississippi county, opposite Cairo, such a growth would be regarded as "stunted." At the Chicago national fair, held in 1890, a cornstock from that county measuring nineteen feet, four inches, was placed on exhibition, by a gentleman who declared that the average height of the entire crop of which it was a sample, was over sixteen feet. But the McLean county farmer has, nevertheless, a good crop. The ears of our corn can just about shade its tassels—this and no more.

"Barrett's" is a No. 1.

Ender's Stomach Bitters!—"The best in use."

New Brooms.

We ask the attention of the reader to the new advertisement of Messrs. W. F. McKee & Co., manufacturers of brooms. Those who have received their supplies from McKee & Co. will cheerfully testify that they have dealt in no brooms that give more universal satisfaction. They are made of the best broom-corn, and in the neatest and most substantial manner possible. As the firm regulate their scale of prices to compete with other markets they are entitled to all the patronage of the country; and he is not a true friend of home enterprise who sends his money abroad for goods that he can secure at the same price at home.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Gen. Anderson, Columbus Wm White, Paducah
Dictator, Mount City Anna, St. Louis
Silver Spray, Cincinnati, Bon Accord, St. Louis
Linton, Memphis, Olive Branch, St. Louis
Bella St. Louis, Memphis, Marble City, St. Louis
Minneapolis, Memphis, Will S. Hayes, St. Louis

DEPARTURE.

Gen. Anderson, Columbus Wm White, Paducah
Anna, Cincinnati Dictator, St. Louis
Silver Spray, Cincinnati, Bon Accord, St. Louis
Linton, Evansville, Olive Branch, St. Louis, Marble City, Vicksburg.

The weather continues charming. The days clear and the nights pleasant and nights cool and invigorating.

The Mississippi continues to decline while the Missouri is about stationary.

The Ohio is rising at Pittsburg with 30 inches in the channel and rising at Louisville, with three feet six inches in the canal. The stage of water in the lower Ohio remains about as at last report, but the rise at Louisville may help it in a day or two.

Here the river has remained stationary since last report.

BROOM FACTORY.

CAIRO BROOM MANUFACTORY.

W. F. MCKEE & BROTHER,

Having perfected their arrangement for the manufacture of Brooms in this city, are now prepared to fill orders at as

Low Prices

As the same qualities of brooms can be purchased anywhere.

Orders left at the store of G. D. Williamson, 68 Ohio Levee, or at the

Manufactory, Fourteenth street, between Walnut and Cedar, will be promptly attended to.

Orders by mail should be addressed to W. F. MCKEE & BROS., P. O. Box 454, Cairo, Illinois.

CLOTHING.

NEW CLOTHING!

Everything Fresh

BARGAINS FOR THE PEOPLE!

MILLER & MILLER,

Having closed out their old stock of Clothing, have brought on a

Large and Splendid Stock

Which embraces every kind of Fashionable Gentlemen's Wear, And such as is suited to all classes.

They would ask especial attention to their supply of

Hats and Caps,

In which they profess to lead the market. Also to their

Fleece Goods,

Which embrace all styles of Cloths, Cassimers, Tweeds, etc., from which they manufacture

CLOTHING TO ORDER.

In the best manner, and strictly fashionable. Their stock of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Is very complete, including many novelties never before brought to this market.

TRUNKS, OF EVERY STYLE, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, ETC.

Assured of their ability to sell goods from their new stock, cheaper than ever before, they rely on a discriminating public to extend them the patronage they deserve.

ICE.

N. LINTON,

Wholesale and retail dealer in

PURE CRYSTAL ICE,

Corner Eighth Street and Ohio Levee.

Ice delivered to all parts of the city. All orders from abroad promptly filled.

COVER'S HOTEL.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

UNDERTAKER.

NICHOLAS FEITH,

UNDERTAKER,

Cor. Eleventh and Washington Avenue

Keeps on hand the celebrated Crane & Bredes and Raymonds metallic burial cases

Also, black velvet, wains or stained coffins made to order, at very low prices.

Mr. Feith performs his own work, being a practical coffin maker, and is therefore able to sell cheaper than any other.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR EAST PORT AND WATERLOO

REGULAR THURSDAY PACKET.

The light draught steamer ALPHA, P. G. RYMAN, Master, W. E. BEERS, Clerk, will leave for the above and all intermediate points on

TENNESSEE RIVER, EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.

The Alpha connects closely at Danville with trains for Clarksville, Bowling Green, and Louisville, and at Johnsonville with trains for Nashville. Returning she connects at Cairo with steamers and trains for all points.

CAIRO AND PADUCAH

Daily Packet.

The light draught passenger steamer WM. WHITE, R. T. NORTHERN, Master, J. M. BEVERLY, Clerk, will make regular DAILY TRIPS between Cairo and Paducah, leaving Cairo every evening (Sundays excepted) at five o'clock.

The White connects at Paducah with the New Orleans and Ohio railroad, and the Cumberland and Tennessee river packets.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. M. BECKLEY, Agent, Cairo, Illinois.

FOR MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG AND NEW ORLEANS.

The splendid passenger and freight steamer,

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

LEW KATES, Master, E. POWERS, Clerk, will leave Cairo for the above and all intermediate points, on Monday, Sept. 18, on arrival of evening train. For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. M. BECKLEY, Agent.

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PAINTERS' MATERIALS.

B. F. PARKER, Dealer in WHITE LEAD, ZINC AND OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY, Brushes, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

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JOHN HYLAND'S SALOON

Is supplied with all kinds of

Superior Liquors,

Beer, Ale, &c.,

Commercial avenue, bet. Ninth and Tenth streets.

The thirsty, who love good liquors, should give him a call, and those who wish to put a fragrant cigar case have their wants supplied at his bar.

FURNITURE.

B. S. HARRELL,

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FURNITURE

Queensware, Bar Fixtures, Glassware

—AND—

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Nos. 185 and 187, Com. Av. : CAIRO, ILL.

JOB PRINTING,

CHEAP FOR CASH!

Business Cards, (Bristol) - \$4 to \$7 per 1000

Steamboat Bill Heads - \$5 to \$8 per 1000

Envelopes, \$5 to \$8 per 1000

Bill Heads, \$1 per 1000

Other Work in Proportion.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

BULLETIN

BOOK AND JOB OFFICE

Thronton's Building, Tenth St.,

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

NOTICE.

Office County Sup't of Schools,

Cairo, Alexander Co., Ill., August 28, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday and Friday, the 21st and 22d of September next, applicants for teacher's certificates will be examined at the Public School building, corner of 12th and Walnut streets.

LEWIS P. BUTLER,

County Sup't Schools.

PURE CRYSTAL LAKE ICE.

GEO. T. CUSHING,

68 Ohio Levee, Cairo, Illinois, is prepared to furnish

citizens or steamboats with the above pure article of ice at the lowest market price. Citizens will be regularly supplied by honest, accommodating salesmen.

Orders from abroad solicited.

my 18th

For the Constitutional Convention.

We are authorized to announce the Hon. William J. Allen as a candidate for membership in the Constitutional Convention from the First Representative District, composed of the counties of Union, Alexander and Putnam, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

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